

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

DEFENSE DISTRIBUTED,

Plaintiff,

v.

YOUTUBE LLC, GOOGLE LLC, and
ALPHABET, INC.

Defendants.

No.1:25-cv-01095-ADA

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

On January 22, 2026, YouTube LLC, Google LLC, and Alphabet, Inc. (“Defendants”) filed a petition for writ of mandamus in the Fifth Circuit seeking review of this Court’s order denying Defendants’ motion to transfer (Dkt. No. 48). A copy of the mandamus petition is attached to this notice as **Exhibit A**, and a copy of the appendix to the mandamus petition is attached to this notice as **Exhibit B**. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 21(a)(1) (“A party petitioning for a writ of mandamus . . . must also provide a copy to the trial-court judge.”).

Dated: January 22, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule CV-5, I hereby certify that, on January 22, 2026, all counsel of record who have appeared in this case are being served with a copy of the foregoing via the Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ Jonathan Patchen

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